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Doings of the Legislators

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Now For The Trucks.

Those long, 60-foot auto body carrying trucks that have knocked at least four members of the legislature into the ditch during the last two months, besides killing several persons in the state and wrecking many autos, have come in for a checking up by Rep. Gardner, Livingston. He would cut the length from 60 to 30 feet and construct other safeguards about the operations of those vehicles by reducing load limits and providing more adequate taxation.

Rep. Gardner declares the present long bodies used by those trucks are utterly beyond control by the driver so far as the rear end is concerned. Both houses have been waiting for the appearance of the Gardner bill and highway traffic will likely be made much safer when the legislator gets through with the bill.

Highway measures were put ahead a big notch last week when the house passed the Ming bill and the senate passed the Atwood trunk line mileage bill. The Ming bill provides for strict state supervision and building and maintenance of all trunk line roads. The Atwood bill provides for 500 miles of state trunk line and it also establishes a court of claims in which damages against the state will be heard.

New Bills Still Come.

Sen. Condon, Detroit: Would permit administration of property of persons not heard from in 1 years the same as if they were dead. Another bill would compel fathers of illegitimate children to pay all doctor bills of the mother and provide for the child's upkeep.

Sen. Truefitt, Bessmer: Would permit railroad, bridge and tunnel companies to sell stock to their employees on the installment plan. Sen. Cummins, Centerville: Would close season on muskrats in St. Joe county for two years, prohibit use of nets in

that county and provide a \$12,000 appropriation for the erection in the Vicksburg, Miss., National Park of a monument to Michigan's war governor, Austin Blair.

Sen. Brower, Jackson: Would license all selling steamship tickets. Sen. Greene, Richmond: Prohibit public health nurses from diagnosing illness.

Bass and Trout License.

Sen. Truefitt, Bessmer: Would enact a \$1 license fee for black bass and trout fishing. Sen. Wood, Detroit: Would give utilities commission power to order installation of proper signals at dangerous crossings and pro-rate the expense in some instances between the steam and electric roads and the public. Municipally owned utilities would have to adopt a uniform accounting system and publish annual reports under terms of a bill by Sen. Woodruff, Wyndotte.

Sen. Baxter, Grand Rapids: Would limit indebtedness of municipalities and establish periods for which certain bond issues could be made. Sen. Wood, Detroit: Would license dealers in Christmas Trees and prevent their cutting any under four inches at the butt.

Rep. DeBoer, Grand Rapids: Would prevent use of stickers on auto windshields. Rep. Jewell, Houghton: Would provide uniform traffic signal for all motor driven fire apparatus in the state. Rep. Howell, Saginaw: Would appoint a poet laureate for Michigan. Rep. VanEvery, Petoskey: Would strengthen state padded law. Rep. Ormsbee, Flint: Would require charitable organizations soliciting money to have city and village permits in addition to other safeguards. Rep. Look, Lowell: Would revoke doctor's license for failure to report contagious disease. Rep. Warner, Ypsilanti: Would require \$2,500 indemnity bond by bus operators against injury to any person. Rep. Musson, Montcalm: Would allow family of Bernie Sodman \$5,442 for death from Department of Public Safety.

Washington — Chicago has been given permission by Secretary of War Weeks to abstract 8,500 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan through the drainage canal for a period of five years, subject to any action which may be taken by congress and involving a \$44,000,000 modern sewage disposal works program which was laid down by the war department. The action insures the inhabitants of the lake states against any further lowering of lake levels with the resultant injuries to commerce and increases in freight rates. It ends the "Chicago water grab."

Chicago Water Grab Fails.

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British Estates Doomed.

Glasgow — The great estates of England, Scotland and Ireland are doomed to be done away with eventually, owing to the debts due of landowners collected by the state which sometimes total as high as 60 per cent. The landlords protested vigorously at first, but in vain, and in most cases have resigned themselves to their fate. Speaking before the Glasgow Conservative Club, where he was entertained, the Duke of Montrose said he doubted that the rising generation realized the transition which is taking place in regard to their future.

Motorists Save On Taxes.

Washington — Motorists throughout the United States may save themselves something like \$13,000,000 if they avail themselves of a recent ruling of the internal revenue bureau that permits the deduction of automobile registration fees, drivers' licenses and personal property taxes from gross income in computing the federal income tax. Garage bills, gasoline bills, repair bills, etc., may be deducted as business expense when the automobile is used wholly for business purposes.

Kellogg Is Sworn In.

Washington — Frank B. Kellogg, former United States senator from Minnesota, and late ambassador to the court of St. James, has become secretary of state in succession to Charles Evans Hughes, who retires to private life after four years at the helm of the ship of state under the late President Harding and President Coolidge.

Coolidge Acts As Arbitrator.

Washington — In his capacity as arbitrator of the longstanding boundary dispute between Peru and Chile, President Coolidge decided that a plebiscite should be held in Tacna and Arica to determine to which of the contending nations the provinces shall be attached permanently.

Senate Seats Challenged.

Washington — Contests involving the seats of Senators Brookhart, Republican, Iowa; Schall, Republican, Minnesota, and Branton, Democrat, New Mexico, have been formally filed in the senate and referred to the elections committee for investigation.

Italian Assassinated.

Rome — The assassin of former Finance Minister Guracis, of Albania, who was murdered at Earl, was identified as an Albanian tradesman named Stamola. Stamola fired 3 shots at the official, killing him instantly. He refused to give any reason for his act.

Ship Burns At Anchor.

Paris — The United States shipping board vessel West Castle was destroyed by fire while anchored in the harbor at Antwerp, according to a dispatch received here.

Kellogg On Debt Board.

Washington — Secretary of State Kellogg was named a member of the American debt funding commission, succeeding Charles E. Hughes.

Alfred Hanson, Clerk of Grayling Township.

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CURRENT NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Not Fair to California

Los Angeles, Calif.

February 5, 1925

Mr. O. P. Schumann
Editor, Crawford Avalanche
Grayling Michigan

Dear Mr. Schumann:

You are, no doubt, surprised to receive a letter from me as it has been over four years since there has been any correspondence between us. I think I have a very good incentive for writing at this time as general conditions in Southern California seem to be better now than in several months, which is probably contrary to some reports circulating in the east.

This section of the country, like all parts of the United States, has been experiencing for the past ten months, a business depression. It seems that Eastern Newspapers have greatly exaggerated in their reports on Los Angeles, in particular, and would like their readers to believe this section of the country was rapidly going into bankruptcy. They even attempted to disparage Climatic Conditions, Scenery and all National Resources. It is a shame that the editors of some of these daily papers resort to such methods hoping to check the wonderful progress of Southern California. Their cause is a hopeless one, because in spite of these false articles, eastern people who would like to come to California and who are able to obtain first hand information and the real facts concerning this section. The result is they make the trip west and in the majority of the cases are happy living under such ideal conditions that they do not even care to make visits that will take them from the state.

It is not the purpose of the Californians to hurt other communities by urging relatives and friends to locate out here, but why not permit the people to have the true facts and choose for themselves. It is certainly a privilege to live in Southern California and should not be denied to anyone.

When speaking of the resources, the possibilities and opportunities of this section I always think of early American History and compare the settling and progression of America to the progress of California. This state is to easterners what America was to our forefathers — a land rich in resources and destined to lead in power and wealth. The country is new, thus affording opportunities, but the growth of industry is so rapid that the multitudes migrating to California are able to secure work and live under conditions which are undoubtedly more ideal than any other section of America.

You have probably had your friends, who have been here on a visit, describe to you some of the scenery and marvel at the climate. One really has to live here for a good while to really appreciate the beauty and wealth there is here. You have read many times of the Orange Groves, the snow, caped mountains in the back ground, but do you know that a person can motor from Los Angeles to Mt. Whitney in just a few hours and where you are at the summit of the noted peak, the highest in the United States, you can look in the distance into Death Valley, the lowest point in America. This is just one of the many marvels.

Last winter I had occasion to make many trips up to a saw mill from which we were buying lumber. I would leave Los Angeles quite early in the morning and the sun would be bright and comfortably warm — within five hours I would be up in the snow and on some occasions encountered genuine blizzards. I could go on relating similar experiences, but am going to be satisfied with this much of a letter for the time being and I hope this will renew our correspondence which ended so abruptly four or five years ago.

With kindest regards to you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours,
Carlton F. Melstrum.

Kellogg Lumber Co.
911 Central Bldg.

GIDLEY AND MAC PURCHASE
STORE AT GRAYLING

Gidley and Mac, Druggists of East Jordan have purchased the A. M. Lewis drug store at Grayling. Chas. J. McNamara went over to that city Tuesday and is now in charge of same.

Mr. and Mrs. McNamara plan to make Grayling their future home and will move their household effects there in the spring.

Mr. McNamara has been affiliated with the drug store business in East Jordan for a good many years. He has made a host of personal friends here who are sorry to have him leave our midst, but wish the firm of Gidley and Mac utmost success in their new field.

Pharmacist Harry Gregory, formerly of this city, has been with Mr. Lewis for some time and will continue with Gidley and Mac.

James Gidley remains in charge of the East Jordan store. — East Jordan Herald.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The qualified voters of Grayling Township not already registered, who wish to vote at the coming spring election may register any time up to and including Saturday March 23, 1925 by making personal application to the undersigned or if they prefer, they may register with Mrs. A. McRae at the library (Town Hall) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 2 to 6 and 8 to 8 p.m.

Alfred Hanson,
Clerk of Grayling Township.

PARAGRAPHS CON- CERNING MICHIGAN

Lansing, Mich., March 12 — A total

of 210,515,781 fish and fish fry were planted by the Department of Conservation during the last planting season. At the Bay City station, in Bay county, a total of 77,500,000 walleye pike fry were planted.

The first of the Ford car models were sold on the market for \$9,500. Today this same chassis, with all its refinements, can be purchased at less than \$300.

A total of 323 timber wolves have been captured and killed in Michigan by state paid hunters. The timber wolf population of the state is estimated to be around 1,000 by federal experts. Since the state hired trappers there have been 1,500 coyotes caught, 199 bobcats, 2,263 fox and 1,100 lynx.

In addition thousands of porcupines, hawks, crows and owls have been killed.

Fifty-five of the members of Michigan's last constitutional convention still reside in the state. Members to a constitutional convention are elected by senatorial districts, three members to each district, a total of 96.

The negro population of Michigan is estimated to be around the 90,000 mark. The majority of the colored folks live in the larger manufacturing centers. An effort is being made by the Michigan Department of Labor to interest the negro in farming.

The Kalamazoo paper company is planning erection of additions to its building and installation of new equipment, that will enable it to produce about 200 tons of paper daily.

Ionia county boasts of 7,816 pleasure cars, 586 trucks, 16 motor cycles, 53 trailers for autos and trucks and 24 dealers.

Total amount of fees received from that county for auto license fees \$82,934.09 and was apportioned back to it \$50,709.76 was apportioned back to it \$31,467.03.

Montcalm county is credited with a total motor car population of 6,305. Of that number there were 1,221 new pleasure cars and 120 trucks purchased last year. The county paid in motor license fees \$82,934.09 and was apportioned back the sum of \$41,467.03.

Michigan's free employment bureau for last year placed a total of 40,026 men and 12,754 women in positions. The bureau referred a total of 122,136 who had made applications. There were 62,255 requests from employers for laborers. April is usually the banner month for job hunters, more positions being open in Michigan in that month than in others.

Wayne county ranks first in the number of new autos purchased every year, Kent is second, Oakland, third, Genesee is fourth, Ingham is fifth and Saginaw is sixth. Ford and Dodge are the leading makes in the state. There are 2,263 fox and 1,100 lynx.

The good yields and satisfactory prices for wheat in 1924 have revived wheat by Michigan farmers is placed at \$68,000, a gain of 46,000 or five per cent over last year.

The supply of farm labor has increased in Michigan to 87 per cent of normal, and the demand has fallen to 79 per cent of normal, thus increasing the ratio of supply to demand to 110 per cent.

The tax rate of Gladstone per thousand dollars of assessed valuation is \$90.84 for all purposes.

The city of Escanaba has about 16 acres of railroad yards and buildings.

within its corporate limits and as such property is taxed for the benefit of the primary school fund money, Escanaba's portion of primary school money is very small and her school tax correspondingly large.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Easter comes this year April 15. The date for Easter is unusually late this year.

Mrs. A. Schriner, Gaylord, visited her sister, Mrs. F. O. Peck over Sunday.

W. Batterson of Frederic, one of the Superintendents of the Poor, was in town Monday.

Judge Coventry, held his regular session of the Probate court Monday.

Miss Alice Burt entertained Misses Mable Stevenson, and Ethel Lee of Lewiston over Sunday.

Miss Martha Mantz of Lewiston, was a guest of Miss Edith Chamblain over Sunday.

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We are in receipt of interesting San Juan papers from our nephew, D. A. Palmer, who is with the army in Puerto Rico.

Thorwald Hanson came up from Mason last week for a little visit with the family while he was looking up lumber business.

George Washington Bates received a beautiful hatchet thru the mail before he was 12 hours old. M. A. has ordered iron casings around the cherry trees.

A telegram received here Monday announced the marriage at 11 o'clock that day in Detroit of Miss Verna Jones and Isaac Rosenthal.

On the 20th of February, at the home of the bride's parents, on Fifth street, Mr. Elmer J. Cornwall, son of one of Saginaw's most influential and successful business men, led Miss Osga A. Salling, one of Minster's fairest and most accomplished daughters, to one of beauty, elegance and refinement, nearly 200 of the ultra-fashionable set being in attendance, together with a number of out-of-town guests. The bride will be recognized here as the youngest daughter of Hon. E. N. Salling of the firm of Salling Hanson Company.

Late Pupils.

Grade 4 — Fred Ayers, Elmer Brown.

Grade 3 — Ida Coleman.

Grade 2 — Willie Daugherty, twice.

Pearl Wilcox.

Grade 1 — William Andreason, B. Kropp.

big stock of new goods.

MRS. WM. BUTTS WAS VERY SICK

Gives Full Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Remarkable Recovery

Wellston, O.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make me strong. I was troubled with my back and sides hurting me till I could not do my work, and whenever I caught cold it made me irregular. Since I have taken the Vegetable Compound my side and back don't bother me and I can do my housework and care for my children now, where before I did not feel like doing anything or going around. After my first child was born about four years ago I saw an advertisement in the paper about the Vegetable Compound. I knew it would help me, but I was afraid to try it because people said it would help you to have children and I knew I was having children fast enough. But I thought if it would help me it would be better to have a whole house full of children and have good health. I became stronger from taking it and my husband says I look like a live woman instead of a dead one. When Spring comes I am going to take your Blood Medicine as I am very thin. I will send letters from any woman who wishes to ask about your medicine."—Mrs. WILLIAM BUTTS, Wellston, Ohio.



SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Don't take chances of your horse or mules being laid up with Distemper, Influenza, or Pleurisy. Give "SPOHN'S" to both the sick and the well ones. The standard remedy for 30 years. Give "SPOHN'S" for Distemper, 60 cents a bottle. \$1.20 at drug stores. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., GOSHEN, IND.

ASTHMA

DR. J.D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY
The prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for its 25 cents and one dollar. Write for FREE SAMPLE.

Dr. J. D.
KELLOGG'S
REMEDY

If one is so rich he can go on a trip whenever he likes it, he misses a lot of the fun of it.

Printer's Sick Stomach
and Headaches
Almost Cost Job



Mr. K. M. Collins of Woodhaven, N. Y., says, "Instead of plodding through my work wearily on account of sick headaches and sour stomach, I now enjoy good health and ambition, can do more and better work and life is worth living. I have never before given my name to advertise a medicine, but you cannot imagine how different I feel since I discovered Carter's Little Liver Pills."

Carter's Little Liver Pills tonic the whole system through the liver and bowels. They act as a mild and effective laxative, in a gentle manner without any bad after effects.

Recommended and for sale by all drug stores.

"My Rheumatism is gone —"

THERE are thousands of you men and women, just like I once was, slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had the wrong idea about rheumatism for years. I didn't realize that increasing blood cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S. today. I have the strength I have to have years ago! I don't use my crutches any more. S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

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BEST FOR
COLDS
GRIP
INFLUENZA

The Free Traders

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

WNU SERVICE

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DELIRIUM

SYNOPSIS—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony Range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, recently made of the Free Traders, illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and Shorty, annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before. She is a picture of innocence, the two men are hostile. Pierre and Shorty ride on. Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain, and is unconscious. Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but he concludes she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and Shorty. On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds a cabin, and a York boat. More, Rathway with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and almost wrecked his life. Rathway beat Estelle, and after a fight Anderson with Estelle's help comes with the York boat. Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a twisted knee. Anderson sets the knee.

Lee capitulated. If the men got drunk that night, it might be possible to make off with the boat without arousing them. On the other hand the probabilities were that through fear of Rathway they would stay sober enough to guard it effectively. And the delay was telling upon his nerves.

He decided that at all cost it was necessary to make the attempt as quickly as possible.

He made his way back to the girl, strapped the pack on his back, and, taking her in his arms, began to approach the encampment by a circuitous route through the trees.

In the darkness, staggering over the uneven ground, and loaded as he was, the task was an all but impossible one, but, advised to this, the girl awakened and began talking disjointedly, sometimes crying out in fear. It was almost impossible to quiet her.

She clung to him moaning. For a whole hour he tried to assuage her terrors, until at last she dropped asleep again from weakness and weariness.

Once more Lee took up his task. Now the campsite came into view. The four men were still visible about it, shouting and quarreling; they were drunk, but not drunk enough to render escape without a fight possible.

Creeping, almost inch by inch, to the extension of raspberry brambles, Lee followed it down to the water's edge and laid the girl down. He looked at her apprehensively for a moment, but her eyes were closed in sleep and her breathing was soft and regular.

Then coolly Lee stepped out into the open space and made his way toward the group.

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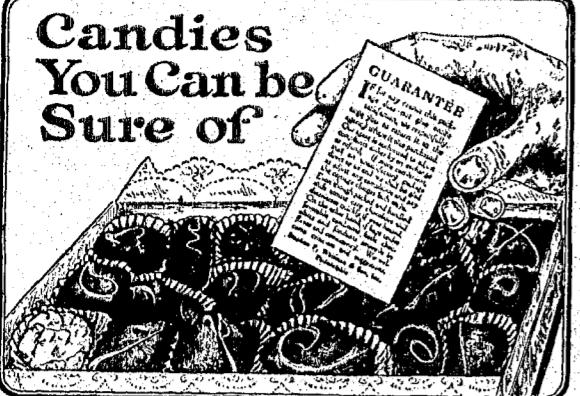
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O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925.

LOCAL NEWS

Spring hats, Spring dresses, Spring coats, all new and waiting for you, at the Gift Shop.

Redson and Cooley.

Don't forget to buy a tag from the children of the primary Dept. Saturday. The money will be used for buying chairs for the Sunday school rooms of the new church.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley have moved to Saginaw, the former having employment there. Mrs. James Cameron mother of Mrs. McCauley attended a few ladies in her daughter's honor last Monday afternoon.

The members of the Board of Trade and their wives enjoyed a dancing party at their club rooms Saturday evening, about forty couples dancing to the music of Schram's orchestra. A self serve lunch was served later. Everyone reported a good time and are looking forward to the next party with eager anticipation.

St. Mary's Sodality met last evening with Miss Azilda Lagrow who was assisted by Miss Genevieve Montour. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read, and other business attended to a word contest was given. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held March 25 at the home of the president, Miss Montour.

Buy your children's hosiery at the Gift Shop. Every pair guaranteed to wear to your satisfaction, or you can have a new pair. Redson and Cooley.

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DRAMA "ALL A MISTAKE"

HOME TALENT TO BE PRESENTED BY AMERICAN LEGION.

A play "All a Mistake" will be given Monday evening March 16 by the local American Legion under the direction of Owen Cameron.

The characters are well chosen most of them having appeared in public before.

The play is a comedy and promises to be full of laughs from start to finish. Come and enjoy the play and help the boys.

Following is a list of the characters which take part in the play.

Capt. Obadiah Skinner—Russell Robertson.

Lieut. George Richmond—Owen Cameron.

Richard Hamilton—Emerson Brown, Ferdinand Lighththead—Bentley Klingensmith.

Nellie Richmond—Lucilda Colleens, Nellie Huntington—Eleanor Thomas, Cornelia (Nellie) Skinner Cecile Harris.

Nellie McIntyre—Mabel Fox.

Synopsis.

When Lieut. Geo. Richmond was called to the bed side of his uncle with his bride who is not the girl his uncle desired him to marry, he finds his uncle is not ill.

In order to prevent the uncle from knowing that he has not carried out his wishes Richmond persuades Nellie Huntington, his uncle's choice, to act as his bride and his wife passes as a friend of the bride which develops into ludicrous tangle.

Cornelia, old maid sister of the Uncle answers an advertisement of Freddy Lighththead, wanting a wife.

Nell the Irish servant receives the letter. Freddy writes to Cornelia, and thinks it is for her; also falls in love helping to confuse the tangle.

Richard Hamilton a former lover of Nellie Huntington, enters the home of the uncle, in the belief that he is visiting the insane asylum which is really next door.

You get a laugh every minute watching them untangle this tangle.

A play critics have called a comedy of comedies.

RIVERVIEW NEWS

The snow plough cleared our track Friday and the freight train got thru. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace of DeWard spent Sunday at the home of William Weiss.

Mrs. John Walcott left Saturday for Saginaw after cooking all winter for Ed Matt at his camp.

Little Harry Weiss while helping care for a horse Monday night was kicked on the right leg breaking both bones. He was taken to Grayling hospital at once.

Wm. Grover of Flint is a guest at the Grover residence.

Tuesday evening a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Bernard Bromwell in honor of his birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Cake and coffee was served at mid-night.

Miss Olga Neihardt spent the week end at her home in South Boardman.

SUNSHINE MISSION.

We wish to extend a hearty invitation to every one to attend Sunday school which is held every Sunday at 11 A. M. and also the Bible readings on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Snow is nearly all gone now and we expect Rev. D. M. Dickinson from Roscommon, who has been so faithful to the Sunshine Mission Sunday School to be over again Sunday.

Everybody is welcome to attend the meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harder. We have the truth of God and the truth will make us free, and whom ever the Son of God makes free he is free indeed.

Praise God.

On pages 6 and 7 of this issue and for four consecutive issues hereafter will appear the list of lands delinquent for taxes of 1922 and previous years for the county of Crawford.

G.—H.—S. "PEP"

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Maude Taylor and Nina Sorenson.

"The Vanity of Human Wishes."

I want to write a poem:
I feel poetic, in the main,
I want to write a poem,
But I lack poetic strain;
I want to write a poem,
I've thought and thought in vain,
I want to write a poem,
But I guess I lack the brain!"

Mr. Burnham: "What is your opinion of the basketball teams?"

Don Reynolds: "I couldn't hand it an awful lot."

Mr. Burnham: "Say, Don, please lay off using slang."

Agnes Hanson: "What is it that makes so in the library?"

Erma Johnson: "It must be the experiments that the chemistry students are mixing in the laboratory."

A. H.: "No, it's only the dead silence that's kept in the library."

Miss Fox: "What was the first thing the Pilgrims did when they landed at Plymouth Rock?"

Lillian Ziebell: "Fell on their knees."

Miss Fox: "That's right. What was the next thing they did?"

L. Z.: "Fell on the aborigines."

Mr. B.: "Why are you late to class?"

Billy Miller: "I had to work these division problems before I come."

Mr. B.: "Well, it shouldn't have taken you so long because they are short division."

Miss Sharpe: "Certain pupils have not been present at the weekly quizzes. Mr. Brown, have you any excuse?"

Carlyle Brown: "Yes, I was absent."

Miss Thomas (averaging up the marks in shorthand): "There are no A's in this class. The first name in the alphabet begins with B."

Helen J. (entering library) "This is a sad looking room."

Librarian: "Why, because it has panes in the windows?"

Helen: "No, because the books are in tiers."

Miss Hainline (asking one of her favorite catch questions in Geom. class): "How many sides has a circle?"

Francelia F.: "Two."

Miss H.: "Name them."

F. F.: "Inside and outside."

Punctuation Blues.

Punctuation bothers me?

I cannot seem, to get it: I learn it; frequently I see, And frequently forget it; In English if I try."

To learn (and where) To put a, comma:

But I find? a semi; colon there.

The comma—period fault: I find; Comes popping up, again.

Thus: punctuation certainly.

Gives me, an: awful fright

The only cure that I can see—

Is not to write?

Miss Turcott: "Who were the three wise men?"

Student: Stop, Look and Listen.

Edgar D.: "You raised your hat to the girl who passed; you don't know her do you?"

Stanley Matson: "No, but my brother does and this is his hat."

Miss Shankel (to whispering student in front row) Nina, what am I talking about?"

Nina: "That's just what I was asking Louise."

Miss Hainline: "I take pleasure in giving you 81 in math."

Ada Kidston: "Make it a hundred and enjoy yourself."

Ernest Larson has really learned something in chemistry—"Lettuce is cooling," he announces, "and to get the best results, fan yourself with one of the outer leaves."

Miss Jury: "You certainly have a fine looking group of promising stenographers. Where do you find them?"

Miss Thomas: "On the corner arranging their hair and powdering their nose."

Miss Shankel (in Caesar class): "Where did Caesar meet the greatest defeat?"

E. Sjoholm: "I think on examination day."

Personals. 4A—5B Grades.

Harold Higham has been absent from school for two days.

The geography maps in both classes are coming fine. Some of the maps are very good.

Fifth B reading class is very much interested in "Aladdin or the Wonderful Lamp."

The 4th A have finished their reading book and are at the present reviewing some of the stories. They intend soon to start work in another book.

2nd Grade.

Jean Peterson has been absent from school a few days.

4th Grade.

Miss Foutch had perfect attendance in her room for two days last week.

The editors of last week wish to correct the mistake made in the news then. The story entitled "The Mill" was written by Marquita Land.

The Senior civics class are working on papers for the Constitution.

Several students from Gaylord visited Grayling high school last week.

Cora King spent the week end at Houghton Lake.

The last number of the lecture course was given last Saturday night.

The High school B. B. teams will play at Gaylord Friday night. This will be your last chance to see them play this season. Be there and help them win.

The Spring vacation will commence March 27th. It will last for one

week, school beginning again on April 6th. That leaves only three and one half weeks more of school before our next quarterly exams. begin. That will determine whether certain seniors are going to finish their work.

At this time of the year the frost is coming out of the ground making it very soft. When in this condition the grass is very easily tramped down. Pupils as well as grown-ups should be careful about walking across the lawn.

The High School B. B. boys are going to Petoskey next week to enter the tournament.

FUNERAL OF FORMER GRAYLING GIRL HELD IN DETROIT.

The funeral of Mrs. Blair Burleigh, (Minnie Pauline Sherman) was held in Detroit Wednesday of last week, and was attended by relatives from Grayling, Frederic and other places. Also a number of old schoolmates and friends attended, among whom were Mrs. Chas. Schreck and daughters, Mrs. W. E. Russell and Mrs. McArthur of Pontiac, Miss Helen Bingham, Mrs. Glen Fenard, Detroit. Mrs. Burleigh passed away at her home in Syracuse, N. Y. suddenly on February 28th and the remains were sent to Detroit for burial. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery. The countless floral pieces that covered the casket bore testimony of the high esteem in which the young woman was held.

Mrs. Burleigh was born in Maple Township, Dec. 19, 1898 to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sherman, highly respected and well known residents of this vicinity. On the farm home of her parents she spent her girlhood, and attended the country school until she reached high school age when she came to Grayling graduating from Grayling high school with the class of 1917. She was popular in athletics and school circles and much admired by all who knew her.

Besides her husband, the young woman is survived by her mother Mrs. Nettie Sherman of Maple Forest three sisters, Mrs. Altys McMillan, Maple Forest, Mrs. Emma Seidel and Mrs. Effie Wright, Redford; four brothers, Merrill of Mancelona; Leon of Detroit, Clayton with the U. S. Marines at Paradise Island, South Carolina and Jerry of this city.

The death of Mrs. Burleigh is very sad and the surviving relatives have the sympathy of many in their bereavement.

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We enjoy a very fine business in—

Paints and Varnishes!

THERE IS A REASON!

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Will stand the hot water test

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--has a rubbed effect

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for universal use,
fine for linoleum

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A strictly high grade varnish at less money

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Locals

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925.

Dell Walt is driving a new Buick sedan.

Fresh cream daily. Phone 126. Roberts Market.

Henry Ashenfelter of Flint is visiting his son Bert Ashenfelter and family.

Mrs. A. L. Coutts underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning.

Herman Hanson was home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids for the week end.

Ben Yoder was in Gaylord Wednesday on business for the Michigan Telephone Co.

Mrs. Emil Giebling of Hale visited her husband in Gaylord over the week end.

Emil Kraus was in Detroit the first of the week on business returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord Sunday.

Cream delivered, forenoons or afternoons, any quantity. Phone 282. Henry Klein.

Edwin Reagan was in Bay City last week going to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

T. E. Douglas left Tuesday afternoon for Kenosha, Wis., to bring back a couple of Nash cars.

There will be heaps and heaps of good things at the bake sale at Peterson's Grocery, Saturday.

Having sold my drug business, those owing me may pay same at the usual place. — A. M. Lewis.

Victor Smith and family are enjoying a visit from the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith of Twinning.

The Womans Home Missionary society will meet next Wednesday, March 18th at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiderer entertained several guests at dinner Saturday evening in honor of their third wedding anniversary.

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Tromble held the high score.

New Spring coats, all sizes from 15 to 54. Priced from \$12.50 to \$39.75 now being shown at the Gift Shop. Redson and Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber, who are residing at Durand motored up the latter part of the week to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Barber's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and children are visiting in Vassar. Mr. Peterson spent Sunday at Vassar enroute from Bay City where he attended the auto show on Saturday.

A message from Detroit this morning announced the birth of a daughter Barbara Anne last evening, to Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Insley. The congratulations of their friends are extended.

Guy Billings of Saginaw is visiting his sister Mrs. George Collens at Lake Margrethe. He accompanied his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Billings who spent Sunday at the Collens home.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 17 at the home of Mrs. A. Trudeau. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ben Landsberg and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau. Members kindly note change in date.

From appearances Grayling is to have a large number of filling stations this season. Even at that there won't be as many as there were fifteen years ago—only the old time ones had a lot of mirrors and brass foot rails.

The Grayling Creamery will be opened again March 20th, when their fine quality of plain and flavored ice cream will be sold for 45¢ per quart. Chocolate ice cream 50¢. Phone 913. 3-5-3

If you once try our special Brick, Sherbet and Bulk Ice Cream you will surely be back for more. It is kept at a right temperature and we always have a good assortment on hand. Also frost-bites and ice cream cups.

Central Drug Store.

Grayling American Legion team have a game scheduled for Saturday evening, when they will play the fast Mt. Pleasant Independents, all of whom are former college players. Their having won from Saginaw and Bay City "Y" teams makes it appear that they will be a good match for the locals. Don't miss this game.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and Mrs. Will Herie were hostesses to their card club and a few friends at the home of the former last Thursday evening. Prizes for "500" were won by Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Menno Corwin.

A very delicious two course lunch was served the guests, the long table around which the guests sat being attractive with bowls of flowers, and small lamps with red shades.

Doris Wilcox entertained six girl friends at the home of Mrs. Squires in the Burke apartments, Wednesday night in honor of her 12th birthday. Each young lady present left a gift in remembrance of the event. Mrs. Squires served refreshments and we may be sure it was a happy repast.

Mrs. Bailey assisted Mrs. Squires to entertain the young ladies.

J. Sidney Graham, proprietor of the Grayling Greenhouses has opened a retail department in the Goudrow building on the corner of Michigan and Peninsular avenues. Orders for flowers may be left at that place; no flowers will be sold from the Greenhouses. This will make it much more convenient for the public to do their shopping for floral goods. The new phone number is 1321.

Members of the Pythian order had a pleasant evening Tuesday at their Temple when Grand Secretary Hampton of Ann Arbor paid them an official visit. A fine banquet was served at 6:00 p. m. with about 40 in attendance. Chancellor Commander B. E. Smith presided at the meeting and a number of interesting talks were given, closing with a fine address by Secretary Hampton. The latter told about how the order was founded and of the splendid work it is doing. A social evening was spent together, all of which was very much enjoyed. A number of invited guests were present.

We can furnish you with fresh cream, as well as milk. A. S. Burrows, Meat Market.

Have you seen the bright pretty colors in the Spring coats. Find them at the Gift Shop.

Redson and Cooley.

Come and help the little folks by purchasing something at the Bake sale Saturday at Peterson's Grocery.

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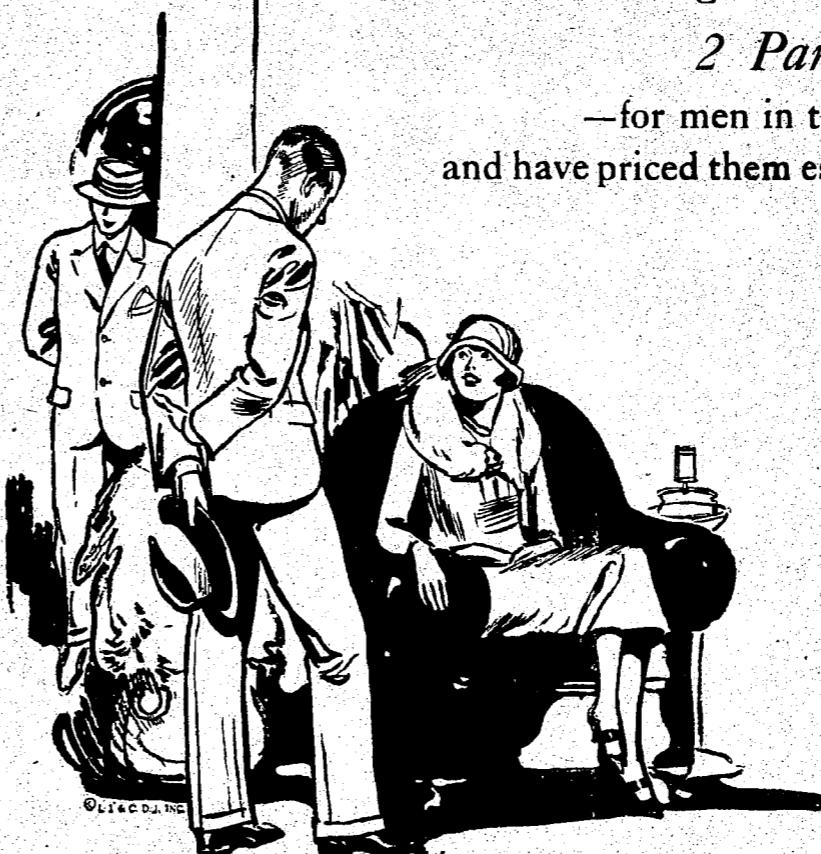
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The Quality Store

Fresh cream daily. Phone 126. Roberts Market.

Mrs. Hoy and Husman of the Hoy Chiropractic Health Service, Midland and Isabella Counties, spent Sunday with R. E. Goslow.

The M. & N. E. tracks are open again after being blocked on account of the snow. The first freight train arrived on Friday.

The Grayling high school boys and girls basketball teams will go to Gaylord tomorrow to play the high school teams of that place.

The little Folks in the primary Department of M. E. S. S. will sell tags Saturday afternoon. Help them by giving what you can.

Bring your prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Will Herie left Thursday for Flint to spend a week with her sister Mrs. Carl Brownell and family. Mrs. Floyd McClain will assist at the local telephone office during her absence.

Our spring lines are ready for your inspection. New coats, hats, dresses, scarfs, gloves and hosiery, at the Gift Shop.

Redson & Cooley.

The township caucuses will be held next Monday evening both beginning at the same hour, 7:30 o'clock. The Republican caucus will be held at the Court house and the Democrat at the town hall.

Merle Nellist and family moved Wednesday into their new home which they purchased recently from W. H. Ketzebeck. The latter family expect to leave in the spring for Detroit where they will make their home.

Big bargains in stamped linens and flossies at the Barber Art Shop, Cheboygan, Mich. We have a limited number of packages containing at least \$8.00 worth of up-to-the-minute

work, for the small sum of \$1.00. Send for one now, while they last.

Redson and Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsen have purchased the E. M. Darveau home on Lake street, which was formerly the William Brennan property.

Basketball

Saturday night.

American Legion team vs. Mt. Pleasant Independents. Preliminary game at 8:00. Big game at 9:00.

Typical March Weather—some

wind, some sunshine, some clouds,

not very cold and streets becoming

dry and dusty. And it's nearly half over.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman

returned Sunday morning from Detroit,

where they had gone to attend the

funeral of the former's sister Mrs.

Burleigh.

Mrs. George Thomson is visiting

her mother Mrs. Marie Hanson,

having spent a week in Frederic

on her return from Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrander has been seriously ill at her home, "East Wilson", Alpena. She is recovering slowly. The Ostranders were former residents of Grayling.

Ethel Ostrander, little daughter of

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The Willys-Overland garage, South

Side, is now open for the summer

business with a full stock of new

tires and tubes. See us before you

buy. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Warren E. Vallad.

St. Patrick's Day
(March 17th)

Remember the day with

Flowers

For This Special Occasion We Have

St. Patrick Greens Roses
Tulips and Hyacinths

Our down town store is now open and is prepared to take your orders. In the Goudrow building. Phone 1321. No flowers will be sold from the greenhouse.

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GREEN HOUSES
Sidney J. Graham, Prop'r

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WITH THIS OBJECTIVE IN MIND, GRAYLING IS WELL WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Crawford.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, the cause of action, as follows:

On filing and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of said State of Michigan, against each and all of said lands or parcels of land therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charged on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amount so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the regular term of this Court to be held at Grayling, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April, A.D. 1925, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk their respective claims, the first day of the first term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered in favor of the State of Michigan.

It is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold under the several taxes, interest and charges, and expenses, as may be determined by the court, and the amount so made shall be paid to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the same, unless otherwise directed, and the same will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold, and each parcel so described as sold shall be taxed, interest and charges, and shall be passed over for the time being, and shall on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and the same cannot be sold for the amount above said, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State of Michigan.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Circuit Court, at the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 13th day of February, A.D. 1925. GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

(SEAL) GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,

FRANK SALES, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

The petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectively, for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and for the taxes and interest computed thereon to the time fixed, and collection of the same as provided by law, and law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 26 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and for the taxes and interest computed thereon to the time fixed, and collection of the same as provided by law, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are described as "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1899 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said taxes, or taxes have been paid in full.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land, and for the taxes and interest and amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in all cases of land, and for the taxes and interest and amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as provided by law.

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Dated February 9th, 1925.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A

TAXES OF 1920

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
s w 1/4 of s w 1/4	33 40	44 42	\$1.66	\$0.18	\$1.00	\$7.26	

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
n e 1/4 of s w 1/4	20 40	3.25	1.22	13	1.00	5.60	

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST

Section.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
e 1/2 of s w 1/4	28 80	10.62	3.98	42	1.00	16.02	

VILLAGE OF GRAYLING

Hadley's Second Addition

Block.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
4	13.50	\$5.00	\$0.54	\$1.00	\$20.10		

Roffe's Addition

Block.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
10	1.50	56	06	1.32	1.00	3.12	
29	10.50	3.94	42	1.00	15.86		

OAK HILL PARK

Section.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
1	2.02	76	08	1.00	3.86		

TAXES OF 1921

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
s w 1/4 of s w 1/4	34 40	44 42	\$1.66	\$0.18	\$1.00	\$7.26	

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST

Section.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
s e 1/4 of s w 1/4	16 40	44 42	\$1.66	\$0.18	\$1.00	\$7.26	

TAXES OF 1922

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
s w 1/4 of s w 1/4	4 368	24 48	12.98	1.92	1.00	60.42	
s 1/2	4 320	44 62	8.70	1.78	1.00	56.10	

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST

Section.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
s w 1/4 of s w 1/4	8 80	3.95	2.73	1.00	1.00	18.24	

TAXES OF 1923

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
s w 1/4 of s w 1/4	5 176	45 25	4.90	1.00	1.00	31.99	

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST

Section.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
s w 1/4 of s w 1/4	11 120	10.46	2.04	1.00	1.00	13.92	

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
s w 1/4 of s w 1/4	11 95	2.73	5.56	1.00	1.00	10.21	

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST

Section.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
s w 1/4 of s w 1/4	11 95	2.73	5.56	1.00	1.00	10.21	

TAXES OF 1924

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section.	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
s w 1/4 of s w 1/4	5 176	45 25	4.90	1.00	1.00	31.99	

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VILLAGE OF GRAYLING

Original Plat

Block	Acres	100ds.	Amount of Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
lot 4	1	\$34.68	\$6.73	\$1.00	\$41.83	
lots 10 and 11	3	41.40	8.00	1.66	1.00	\$52.14
lot 6	4	38.90	7.59	1.56	1.00	\$49.05
lot 6	8	7.96	1.56	1.32	1.00	9.65
lot 6	9	10.00	1.95	3.40	1.00	13.35
lot 10	9	44.68	8.71	1.79	1.00	\$56.28
lots 7 and 8	10	69.68	13.83	2.43	1.00	73.94
lot 2	18	7.29	1.43	2.99	1.00	10.01
lot 11	18	25.79	5.03	1.03	3.28	35.05
east 1/2 feet of north 40 feet of	20	15.06	2.94	4.00	1.00	19.60
south 36 feet of lot 5	20	23.84	4.65	9.55	1.00	30.44
south 56 feet of lot 11	20	9.00	1.76	3.36	1.00	12.12
lot 1	21	34.01	6.63	1.36	1.00	43.00
lot 11	21	28.90	5.64	1.16	1.00	36.70

O. M. Barnes' Addition

amount 1/2 of lot 9, except west	2	2.00	39	08	1.00	5.47
amount 1/2 of lot 9, except west	2	2.00	39	08	1.00	5.47
lots 10, 11 and 12	3	77.89	15.18	3.11	1.00	97.09
lots 10, 11 and 12	3	14.00	2.73	5.6	1.00	18.29
lot 4	4	29.17	5.69	1.17	1.00	37.03
lot 4 and south 17 feet of lot 5	5	13.00	2.54	5.2	1.00	17.06
lot 9	5	73	14	03	1.00	1.99

Martha M. Brinks' Addition

amount 1/2 of lot 9, except west	2	2.00	39	08	1.00	5.47
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lots 10, 11 and 12	3	77.89	15.18	3.11	1.00	97.09
lot 4	4	14.00	2.73	5.6	1.00	18.29
lot 4 and south 17 feet of lot 5	5	13.00	2.54	5.2	1.00	17.06
lot 9	5	73	14	03	1.00	1.99

Martha M. Brinks' Second Addition

amount 1/2 of lot 9, except west	2	2.00	39	08	1.00	5.47
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lots 10, 11 and 12	3	77.89	15.18	3.11	1.00	97.09
lot 4	4	14.00	2.73	5.6	1.00	18.29
lot 4 and south 17 feet of lot 5	5	13.00	2.54	5.2	1.00	17.06
lot 9	5	73	14	03	1.00	1.99

Amended Map of Hadley's Addition

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Hadley's Third Addition

amount 1/2 of lot 9, except west	2	2.00	39	08	1.00	5.47
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lots 10, 11 and 12	3	77.89	15.18	3.11	1.00	97.09
lot 4	4	14.00	2.73	5.6	1.00	18.29
lot 4 and south 17 feet of lot 5	5	13.00	2.54	5.2	1.00	17.06
lot 9	5	73	14	03	1.00	1.99

Roffe's Addition

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lot 9	5	73	14	03	1.00	1.99

Hadley's Fourth Addition

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lot 9	5	73	14	03	1.00	1.99

Salling Hanson and Co.'s Addition

amount

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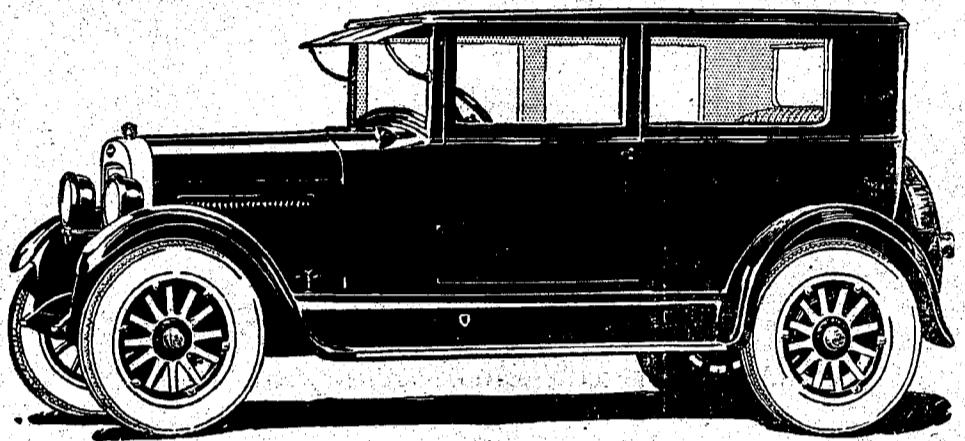
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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Some General Information on Lime and Its Functions in Soils.

Extracts from Special Bulletin No. 91 by the Department of Soils, Michigan Agricultural College.

Lime was used more than three thousand years ago in parts of Europe to improve soils. In some of our eastern states liming has been practiced since the earlier stages of the agricultural development. In reality all lands in the humid regions will sooner or later become deficient in lime since it is constantly removed from the soil by water that passes through it, and by crops taken away.

The amount of lime applied to the soil in Michigan is steadily increasing from year to year. It is conservative to estimate that the majority of our soils are in need of it, especially the older fields. This condition is not confined to any particular class of soil such as sands, loams and clays and mucks, but is more or less common to all.

The lime requirement for maximum return on the investment varies greatly. Many fields require only small quantities in order to obtain satisfactory results from clover and alfalfa, while medium to very large amounts must be applied to others to establish these crops and produce suitable yields of many others.

Functions of Lime.

The benefits derived from applications of lime are the results of changes induced in the soil that make them more suitable for plant growth. The various functions that lime may perform in the soil may be conveniently grouped as follows:

1. Modification of soil structure or tilth.

2. Neutralization of acids and other injurious substances.

3. Meeting the silicate requirements.

4. Effect upon the availability of minerals.

5. Increase the rate of decay of vegetable matter.

6. Increase the efficiency of fertilizers and manures.

7. Supply needed lime to plants.

Effect Upon the Availability of Minerals. Lime may increase the availability of mineral plant food in some soils. This action of lime has long been held to be a very general and also a very important one, special emphasis having been placed upon the liberation of phosphorus and potassium to the plants; but recent investigations indicate that undue emphasis has been placed upon the liberation of potassium; in many cases such does not occur.

Increase the Rate of Decay of Vegetable Matter. It is well known that the presence of sufficient amounts of lime in the soil results in a more rapid decay of vegetable matter as evidenced by the dark green color of various crops growing on limed land as well as the slightly delayed maturity in some cases. Moreover, the amount of nitrogen in the roots, tops and seeds of crops may be increased by addition of lime to the soil. Such changes in the composition of the crops, of course, show that the available nitrogen in the soil is increased by lime and involve the soil bacteria. It is obvious that the free use of lime on the soil without suitable crop rotation and constant re-

newal of the vegetable matter content by means of stable manure, crop residues, and catch crops will result disastrously. On the other hand, if these precautions are taken the lime will be instrumental in maintaining the vegetable content due to the increased crop production. In some soils, more frequently in muck than others, the root development of crops is retarded, being confined to the surface layers of soil until lime is added and worked deeply into the soil is favorable for the development of bacteria that enter the roots of leguminous crops resulting in the fixation of nitrogen from the soil atmosphere. Organisms that are able, in the absence of legumes, to remove nitrogen from the air and make it available to plants are likewise benefited by lime. It is probable that the amount of nitrogen so made available is small, yet it seems to be worthy of consideration.

Lime Increases the Efficiency of Fertilizers and Manures. Experience teaches that maximum returns from commercial fertilizers, stable and green manures are not obtained when there exists one or more adverse conditions such as poor drainage, deficiency of water in the soil, poor tilth, or lack of lime. It is unquestionably true that applications of lime to our soils long under cultivation as well as some of the newer ones should precede that of fertilizers. If this were done a more economical use of stable and green manures would result.

Some Results From The Use of Lime. Lime may be utilized with ample margin of profit on so-called sour soil. The benefits derived from applications of lime are the results of changes induced in the soil that make them more suitable for plant growth. The various functions that lime may perform in the soil may be conveniently grouped as follows:

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soils is safe, as has been demonstrated by many experiment-station workers and farmers.

The efficiency of stable manures and fertilizers is increased by ample quantities of lime in the soil, conversely, stable manure and fertilizers increase that of lime.

The most economical or best amount of lime to apply to a given soil cannot be determined by laboratory methods, although its needs may be indicated by several. Field trials should always be conducted when one applies lime to the soil, this being nothing short of sound business methods.

Lime should be applied to the soil in the rotation in preparation for the crops that are most benefited by it. Thorough mixing with the soil is essential. In some cases it is profitable to top dress alfalfa. Moreover, permanent meadows and pastures growing on soils deficient in lime may be top-dressed to advantage.

Finally, lime should be looked upon as only one of the conditions involved in permanent systems of soil fertility. Since its presence in the soil results in a somewhat more rapid decay of vegetable matter precautions must be taken by means of crop rotation, turning under crop residues and manure to maintain this substance which is so vital to soil productivity.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republican Electors of the township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Court house, Grayling Mich., on

MONDAY, MARCH 16.

at 7:30 o'clock P. M. standard time for the purpose of nominating the following Township officers, to wit: one Supervisor; one Clerk; one Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one Justice of the Peace; one member of the Board of Review; Overseers of Highways Nos. 1 and 2; and four Constables.

By order of Township Committee.

Dated March 9, 1925.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The Democrat Electors of the township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the town hall, Grayling, Mich., on

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NOT Always "Mount Vernon"

George Washington's estate, Mount Vernon, was originally called Hunting Creek but when it came into the possession of Lawrence Washington, the brother of George, he changed it to Mount Vernon in honor of Admiral Edward Vernon of the British navy.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Grayling, Michigan, until 10 o'clock A. M. Standard time, Monday the 16th day of March 1925, for the construction of four concrete piers and one riser pipe foundation, for the support of water tower and riser pipe construction to be installed for said Village of Grayling, Michigan.

Qualification.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bonds, either personal or surety, shall bear two sureties, to be approved by the Common council of the Village of Grayling, Michigan, for

a. Insuring faithful performance of the contract.

b. Insuring payment of sub-contractors, laborers, material, men, and all indebtedness, whatsoever, necessarily incurred for supplies and equipment consumed in the execution of said contract;

c. Inspiring against claims arising under said contract under the workers compensation law;

A certified check for \$50.00 made payable to the Village of Grayling, Michigan, must accompany each proposal.

Approximate Quantities.

125 cu. yd. earth excavation.

35.2 cu. yd. concrete.

Six $\frac{1}{2}$ in. reinforced iron bars.

Plans may be examined and specifications and proposal blanks obtained from the Village Clerk of the said Village of Grayling.

Chris Jenson,
Village Clerk.

Dated at Grayling Mich.,
March 3rd, 1925

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"What made Jones act so stiff after dinner?"

"Can't say—unless it was the steak I saw him swallowing when I came out."

RATHER SAUCY



"Do you believe that an apple a day keeps the doctor away?"

"No—that's applesauce."

YOU BET



There was a young fellow named West. Who went to the country to rest. But a farmer named Snapper.

Had a daughter, a flapper.

Now the strain on his system's a test.

MAYBE THAT'S IT



"Never knew a girl to consult the time so often in my life!"

"Consult her diamond-studded wrist-watch, don't you mean?"

LEGAL NOTICE

To the Owner or Owners of Any and All Interests in or Liens Upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford.

N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 17, Town 26 north, Range 4 west. Amount paid \$5.22; tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem \$15.44 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Samuel L. Roberts.

Place of business Broadwater, Neb.

To Frank A. Wilson, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, for

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DR. C. R. KEYPORT

Physician and Surgeon.

Office next to Peterson's Jewelry Store.